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July 2021 Canadian Rockies Tour

**\$2,934\*** per person

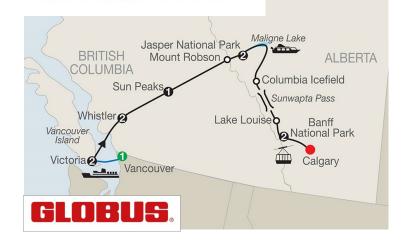
**CA Hotel Taxes Extra** 

- July 4—14 2021
- Vancouver to Calgary
- 11 Day Tour
- Opt extra night in Calgary after the tour
- Stampede & Hotel Ticket Extra
- Group Rates
- Land Only



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## **ITINERARY**

Inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.

### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN VANCOUVER, BC

Welcome to Vancouver, your gateway to the Canadian Rockies! From your plane or cruise ship transfer to the <u>Georgian Court Hotel</u>. Your day is free until 6 pm when you'll meet Tony and Nancy Cassano of Go Bucket List Travel and your traveling Bucketeer companions and Lynda Brown, our Globus tour director at the hotel for a welcome drink. Our Tour Director will brief us on our upcoming adventure.

#### DAY 2 VANCOUVER-VICTORIA

This morning we'll tour Vancouver, including the waterfront, Chinatown, and Stanley Park with its old-growth evergreen forests and totem poles. Next, it's off to Vancouver Island by ferry where we'll visit world-famous BUTCHART GARDENS, followed by a special dinner in the former historic greenhouse overlooking the gardens. On our way to our hotel, the <u>Inn at Laurel Point</u>, we'll see major attractions on our city orientation tour including the Fairmont Empress Hotel, Bastion Square, and Thunderbird Park.

Breakfast

Dinner

#### DAY 3 VICTORIA

The day is free to explore Victoria on your own. There is an optional marine wildlife and whale-watching trip. Shoppers will love Government Street's elegant shops and Market Square's specialty stores, while history buffs should be sure to visit the Royal British Columbia Museum.

Breakfast

#### DAY 4 VICTORIA-WHISTLER

Today we're off to fantastic Whistler, first by a BC FERRY across the Strait of Georgia and through the spectacular Gulf Islands, an archipelago known for its Mediterranean-type climate. We'll stop at SHANNON FALLS, where a boardwalk leads to a viewing platform near the base of the roaring falls. Then it is onto the alpine <u>Fairmont Chateau Whistler Resort</u> at the base of breathtaking Blackcomb Mountain where we'll have time to explore the 2010 Winter Olympics' sites.

Breakfast

#### DAY 5 WHISTLER

This morning, our group will enjoy a visit and private breakfast at the SQUAMISH LIL'WAT CULTURAL CENTRE, dedicated to the history and culture of the First Nations people. The rest of the day is free to explore all that Whistler has to offer. You might enjoy a trip on Whistler's Peak2Peak Gondola, connecting Whistler and Blackcomb Mountains. Enjoy spectacular scenery and incredible photo opportunities as you travel via the longest unsupported gondola span in the world. Other options include a walk in the tree tops, a sightseeing excursion by air, shopping in the village, or just relaxing at your resort.

Breakfast

#### DAY 6 WHISTLER-SUN PEAKS

This morning, the Bucketeers will journey north through the heart of the magnificent Cariboo region. Spectacular scenery abounds as we pass by rolling hills, deeply incised rivers, and sparkling lakes. Afternoon arrival in Sun Peaks with the balance of the day at leisure. We'll stay at the <u>Sun Peaks Grand</u> hotel. You may take advantage of an optional canoe trip on Lake McGillivray, where, surrounded by beautiful scenery, you learn about Canada's fur trade.

#### NOTE:

Operation of the canoe trip is subject to favorable weather conditions.

Breakfast

## DAY 7 SUN PEAKS-JASPER

Time to continue north, following Yellowhead Highway and hugging the mighty North Thompson River, into the province of Alberta. See the base of 12,972-foot Mount Robson (the highest point in the Canadian Rockies) before entering JASPER NATIONAL PARK. Marvel at the precipitous gorges, snow-capped summits, and lakes of exquisite blues and greens in this wild mountain wilderness. Before arriving at your hotel, perhaps take an optional float trip down the historic Athabasca River, where your experienced guide will navigate as you absorb the splendor of Jasper National Park. Overnight at the Jasper National Park Becker's Chalets.

Breakfast

Dinner

## DAY 8 JASPER. EXCURSION TO MALIGNE LAKE

Enjoy a sightseeing tour to see Jasper's unspoiled beauty. Afterward, travel to glacial Maligne Lake for a narrated CRUISE to Spirit Island. On the return journey, stop to view Maligne Canyon. Balance of the day is at leisure to explore Jasper on your own.

Breakfast

## DAY 9 JASPER-COLUMBIA ICEFIELD-LAKE LOUISE-BANFF

This morning, travel through Jasper National Park on Icefields Parkway to the 750-foot-thick Columbia Icefield for a thrilling ICE EXPLORER RIDE. Climb Sunwapta Pass to savor stunning vistas of alpine meadows, waterfalls, and massive glaciers, then scale Bow Pass with splendid views. Next, stop at Lake Louise, whose green-blue waters form a perfect mirror reflection of Mount Victoria. Continue into BANFF NATIONAL PARK. Your hotel will be the Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa.

Breakfast

#### DAY 10 BANFF

Breakfast this morning is served on top of Sulphur Mountain. Take a scenic ride on the BANFF GONDOLA to the top of the mountain and then enjoy spectacular views of the valley below as you savor a flavorful meal. Additional sightseeing in Banff includes a visit to Bow Falls. The balance of the day is at leisure. Consider an optional flightseeing trip for a bird's-eye view of the Rockies. This evening, join your Tour Director for a farewell dinner.

Breakfast

Dinner

#### DAY 11 BANFF-CALGARY

Depart Banff for Calgary International Airport or your Calgary hotel to continue your stay for the Calgary Stampede [ optional extension]. Please schedule flights after 2pm.

Breakfast